

2 Timothy 4:1-8

¹I charge *you* therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: ²Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. ³For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. ⁵But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

But "he who glories, let him glory in the LORD." ¹⁸For not he who commends himself is approved, but whom the Lord commends. ^{11:1} Oh, that you would bear with me in a little folly—and indeed you do bear with me. ² For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one

husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

St. Matthew 5:13-19

¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. ¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵"Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. ¹⁶"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

¹⁷"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. ¹⁸"For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. ¹⁹"Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches *them*, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

FEBRUARY 9—ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP, CONFESSOR, AND DOCTOR



Introit.

Ant. WITH THE || bread of understanding shall she | feed | him:
and give him the water of | wis- | dom | to | drink.
|| He shall be stayed upon her, and shall not be | moved | - :
and shall rely upon her, and shall not | be | con- | found- | ed.
Psalm. || It is good to give thanks to the | Lord | - :
And to sing praises to Your | name, | O | Most | High.
GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :
and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.
AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:
world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

Collect.

O God, who didst give St. Cyril as a faithful teacher of the saving truth in a time of great trial, grant to Thy people zeal for Thy Word and faithful teachers for Thy Church, that they may stand steadfast against all error, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who livest and reignest with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. 2 Timothy 4:1–8

Gospel. Matthew 5:13–19

Gradual.

|| The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of | judg- | ment:
The Law of his God is in his heart; none of | his | steps | shall | slide.
|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The people will tell of their | wis- | dom:
and the congregation will shew forth their praise. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Festival of St. Cyril of Alexandria

79. O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

Splendor paternae gloriae

St. Ambrose, †397

Tr., composite, 1904

O Heilige Dreifaltigkeit

Nikolaus Herman, 1560

1. O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright,
 2. Come, ver - y Sun of truth and love,
 3. Like - wise to Thee our pray'rs as - cend,
 4. Teach us to work with all our might;

Who bring - est forth the light from Light;
 Come in Thy ra - diance from a - bove
 Fa - ther of glo - ry with - out end,
 Beat back the de - vil's threat - 'ning spite;

O Light of light, light's Foun - tain - spring;
 And shed the Ho - ly Spir - it's ray
 Fa - ther of sav - ing grace, for pow'r
 Turn all to good that seems most ill;

O Day, our days en - light - en - ing:
 On all we think or do to - day.
 To con - quer in temp - ta - tion's hour.
 Help us our call - ing to ful - fil. A - men.

5. Direct and govern heart and mind,
 With body chaste and disciplined;
 Let faith her eager fires renew
 And hate the false and love the true.

6. On Christ, the true Bread, let us feed,
 Let Him to us be drink indeed,
 And let us taste with joyfulness
 The Holy Spirit's plenteousness.

7. Oh, joyful be the livelong day,
 Our thoughts as pure as morning ray,
 Our faith like noonday's glowing height,
 Our souls undimmed by shades of night.

8. The dawn begins to speed her way,
 Let the true Dawn Himself display,
 The Son with God the Father One,
 And God the Father in the Son.

Δ 9. All praise to God the Father be,
 All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,
 Whom with the Spirit we adore
 Forever and forevermore.